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ANARCHISTS AT WORK.

ATTEMPT TO PILLAGE A TOWN IN SPAIN.

Stubborn Fight With the Police—Investigation of the Walsall Anarchists' Doings—An American in the Gang Who Formerly Lived in Chicago.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Last night a band of anarchists from the country surrounding Jerez, made an attack on that place, intending to pillage the town. The gendarmes, however, got wind of the affair, and the anarchists were surprised to find a strong force awaiting them. The anarchists were armed with fowling-pieces, and, though their plan of pillage was frustrated, they were determined to punish the police for thwarting their designs. They made a desperate attack on the guardians of the town, and a stubborn fight resulted. The gendarmes finally charged and repulsed the enemy. The latter returned, however, and the firing continued until early this morning.

The military authorities to-day took a hand in the affair. They dispatched a force of cavalry in pursuit of the anarchists, who fled precipitately. The cavalry pursued them in every direction, and succeeded in capturing the majority of the band. The prisoners will be arraigned before a court-martial, and punishment will follow swift upon conviction.

The attack was commenced just as the people were leaving the theatres, and was directed principally toward that quarter in which the prison is situated, the intention being to liberate the prisoners. The troops repulsed the rioters while the gendarmes were routing a number of scattered bands which had created disturbances in other parts of the city. After a stubborn resistence by the anarchists three of them were killed and twenty more or less seriously wounded. An innocent spectator was killed during the fight by an anarchist armed with a scythe. This rioter, with thirty companions, was placed under arrest.

The cabinet councillor to-day ordered the authorities to deal with the rioters with the utmost rigor. The audacity displayed in attacking this city, in which a battalion of infantry and a regiment of cavalry is quartered, is regarded as alarming and inexplicable.

La Epoca, speaking of the affair, says that the rioters made an attack simultaneously on the infantry barracks and the town hall. That paper also says that the rioters were repulsed without a single soldier being wounded.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Slaughter, the anarchist under arrest in England, is remembered here as having gone around the city before the Haymarket massacre giving lectures on socialism. Police Inspector Schaak says he left here immediately after the Haymarket riot, and was a warm friend of Schwab and Fielden.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The police at Walsall are making further investigations into the doings of the Walsall anarchists. The authorities are extremely reticent regarding their discoveries, but it has leaked out that their investigations have developed the fact that the prisoners Calles, Slaughter and Deakin, with others who are not yet in custody, have been hatching a plot, resembling in its details the plot of the anarchists in Chicago, which led to the Haymarket massacre in 1886. It is asserted that four of the documents seized by the police are of an extremely startling nature. Further arrests are pretty certain to follow the knowledge gained by the police and sensational developments are promised, when the authorities make public all the details of the conspiracy. Among the spoils which have fallen into the hands of the police is a heap of pamphlets and papers found in the club rooms. These contain articles couched in violent language against rich men, monopolists and society in general. Among the papers found were copies of the lives of the Chicago anarchists, besides a large number of cartoons published in American and Continental anarchist papers. The police regard Slaughter as the most dangerous member of the gang. He was born in Norwich, but lived for years in the United States. Slaughter came to Walsall six months ago, and immediately became a member of the club. Ever since then he has virtually been the prime mover in all the schemes concocted by the anarchists in that town. The police assert that Slaughter was prominent among the socialists of Chicago at the time of the Haymarket massacre, and claim that he has been connected with almost every big anarchistic movement in recent years. Slaughter talks with an American accent. He is tall and slim, and wears a sandy mustache. Since last July he has been employed in a foundry. When the police searched Slaughter's lodging they found an immense assortment of literature, in which the most violent form of language was used to call anarchists to revenge themselves upon society for the wrongs which they claim to suffer. The shells seized by the police are of iron, with a pewter screw inserted in the apex of the cone. There are three small apertures in the bottom in which caps are fitted. A ring is attached to the bomb to facilitate its carriage.

DEWDNEY AND DAVIN.

The Minister of the Interior Makes a Statement Regarding Davin's Charges.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Hon. E. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, was interviewed to-day regarding the charges preferred against him by N. F. Davin, M.P., of Regina. Said Dewdney: "I recall the circumstances under which I wrote that letter to Green. I engaged him to look after several horses and mares purchased by me from Mr. J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, in 1879. This was at a period before I took up my residence in the Territories—first at Shoal Lake, and subsequently at Regina. Green finally left with the intention of locating a homestead, and I promised to give him the earliest intimation respecting a favorable location. After travelling through the Territories and finding vacant land in what was expected to be the future capital of the Territories, I advised him to see if he could obtain any vacant land in that neighborhood. The surveyor who was then locating settlers informed Green that a vacant half-section was available. This Green took up, and having carried out the homestead conditions received his patent, and from that day to this has been looking after my stock. Green, who has ever been a faithful servant, is now proprietor of a nice property which I was only too anxious he should secure when he moved to the Northwest. I never had any interest in the property in question, and as far as I know Green is sole proprietor. The mysterious letter has an interesting history. It fell into the hands of Dr. Callings, of Fort Qu'Appelle, who persisted in his attempts to obtain employment from the Indian Department, and who boasted on more than one occasion that he had in his possession a very compromising letter. Not having been successful in obtaining work he, no doubt, found a means of realizing upon its supposed value and some months ago I was advised that it had fallen into the hands of Nicholas Flood Davin. The letter, I am told, was picked up on the prairie. Other charges, respecting the Qu'Appelle reserve, are absolutely false and are scarcely worth denying."

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Maude arrived from Anacortes yesterday with 50 tons of oats for Brackman & Ker.

The steamer Empress of Japan sailed from Hong Kong on the 5th instant for British Columbia ports, via Yokohama.

The new steamer Keweenaw, lately arrived at Seattle, is a great attraction, over 1000 people having visited it in a day.

J. McLarty has taken charge of the steamer Thistle's engine-room, vice Mr. Vernon who resigned on account of ill health.

Steamer Thistle arrived from Comox last night where she had been with a locomotive for the Union mines. She will now be fitted out for sealing.

Sealer Maggie Mac was towed out this morning by the tug Standard. She is the first of the Victoria fleet to sail for the sealing grounds for the season of 1892.

The new Government steamer Quadra came into the inner harbor to-day and moored off the custom house wharf. Her neat appearance was favorably commented on by nautical men.

Fur seals are reported numerous for a long way down the coast. Captain Folger, of the Casco, lately arrived at San Francisco, reports seeing numbers of them just off the Cordell banks.

SS. Comox, the new steamer belonging to the Union Steamship Company, started Saturday on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route in place of the steamship Cutch, which will be thoroughly overhauled.

The friends of Mr. Percy McKenill, who joined the Batavia as fourth engineer, will be pleased to know he has been promoted to second. Mr. McKenill is well known to the marine engineers of British Columbia.

The Northern Pacific Railroad officials at Tacoma say there is no truth in or foundation for the story emanating from San Francisco that that company would establish a line of steamers between the Sound and San Francisco.

The steamer City of Nanaimo went for her trial trip on Friday last and worked first rate. She handles easily, and as soon as things get down to working trim she will make big speed. She has been surveyed, and has gone on the Westminster-Nanaimo route.

The steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has gone into the San Francisco dry dock to-day for repairs after her rough experience with the recent stormy weather. Her place between this port and San Francisco will be taken by the Walla Walla.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at midnight with 203 tons of freight for Victoria and 59 tons for Vancouver. She discharged her Vancouver freight here to be taken over by the Islander, no orders having been received to go to the Terminal City.

The big ship Romulus, a sister ship to the Remus, will be on the coast in March under charter to J. Rosenfeld Sons, of San Francisco, for one year, with the privilege of two. Others are also coming, and Mr. Rosenfeld is considering the advisability of adopting the whaleback type of steamer as a coal carrier.

At a meeting of the directors of the Puget Sound and British Columbia Stevedoring Company held at Port Townsend on Saturday, it was decided to bread the combine of the stevedoring firms doing business under the above title. The members of the defunct company were F. M. Yorke, of Vancouver; Barreson & Chilcott, of Port Townsend, and the old Puget Sound Stevedoring Company at Tacoma. As the disorganization of the combine virtually breaks the back of the stevedoring octopus a war in prices is expected to occur in the near future.

A Blizzard in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The present cold snap extends to Canada on the north, the Rocky Mountains on the west, the Gulf of Mexico on the south, and almost to the Atlantic ocean on the east. The extreme temperature is at White River, Canada, where it registered 32 degrees below zero. The temperature here was 5 degrees below this morning, and tonight it ranged from 5 to 10 degrees below.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this medicine.

Carving sets at Fox's.

THE CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

CANDIDATES ADDRESS THE ELECTORS AT CITY HALL.

Hon. Robert Beaven and Ald. A. J. Smith Make Short Speeches—The Candidates for Aldermanic Honors Address the Voters—A Large Number Attend.

The nominations for Mayor and Aldermen for the ensuing year were conducted between 12 and 2 o'clock today by Mr. W. K. Bull, the returning officer. The following are the candidates:

FOR MAYOR.

Robert Beaven—Wm. Denny, George Powell.

Andrew J. Smith—Alex. Mouatt, G. M. Bucknam.

FOR ALDERMEN.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Richard Morrison—John Braden, Michael Baker.

J. P. Matthews—W. J. Pendray, Michael Baker.

John Hall—Geo. Cameron, Geo. E. Munro.

H. A. Munn—J. E. Crane, Jas. Hutcheson.

J. Gerhard Tiarks—H. D. Helmcken, H. Saunders.

Jos. Hunter—Alex. Jack, C. E. Renout.

John Lawson—A. Donaldson, John M. Wark.

William Wilson—Jas. Burns, W. L. Chambers.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

John Coughlan—Geo. Kirsop, J. A. Sayward.

John H. Meldram—H. F. Heisterman, Richard Hall.

James Baker—Thos. Storey, Robt. Porter.

Edward Bragg—M. Baker, Jas. Porter.

J. C. Devlin—N. Sabin, Jos. Clerihue.

Geo. Mesher—J. H. Turner, E. G. Prior.

J. W. Carey—John Cameron, John Bartlett.

Thos Shaw—John Robertson, T. B. Hall.

Maurice Humber—A. B. Erskine, John B. Lovell.

YATES STREET WARD.

Walter Walker—Fred'k Norris, John Meston.

Joseph Wriglesworth—George Stelly, Chas. Brown.

Hugh McDonald—John Meston, R.P. McLennan.

W. A. Robertson—Wm. Wilson, W. D. Hayward.

W. D. McKillican—Robert Lettice, W. Walker.

S. T. Styles—Carlo Bossi, Thomas Storey.

John B. Lovell—Jas. Burns, William Humphrey.

The nominations having been closed, the candidates adjourned to the council chamber in the City Hall, where a large number of electors had assembled. Mr. Simeon Duck was elected chairman and called upon Hon. Robt. Beaven, M. P. P., a candidate for the mayoralty.

He said that as there were many candidates who desired to address the meeting he should be brief; he would point out that the interests of the city were now very large, last year's revenue being nearly $300,000 more than was paid into the provincial treasury ten years ago; in view of the fact that such a large contribution was made by the citizens, it was essential that the expenditures be made with care, that improvements might be permanent and for the good of all; to do this required judgement on the part of those who directed affairs; he had been asked to become a candidate for mayor and was fully alive to the honor; he had always taken a lively interest in civic affairs and had been instrumental in the framing of the last municipal act, an act which had done a great deal for the city, and without being egotistical he would say he believed that he had done his part in municipal matters; the exercise of great care in the work of directing civic affairs was necessary, and he should, if elected Mayor of Victoria, devote the best of his time to the position. The speaker explained what he had done in parliament towards making more clear and workable the Municipal Act. The assessment of property and fixing of rates was touched upon, Mr. Beaven holding that the Board of Aldermen for 1892 had a deal of work cut out; the sewerage works were only in their infancy, and would need care in their extension; the city could not stand still; for it was in a state of progression, and it was known by all that most important questions would come before Victoria's civic rulers next year. He trusted that he should be supported by the electors, but if rejected should not feel hurt; he hoped that every elector would cast his vote one way or the other, as an interest should be taken by all in these matters; whatever selections were made, they should be of the best kind.

Ald. A. J. Smith stated he had for six years served the city as an alderman, and he was now before the citizens as a candidate for mayor, and trusted he should be supported; regarding city work he believed that all conceded sewerage and waterworks extension was highly necessary; of himself he was not a spendthrift, neither was he parsimonious, publicly or privately; he would point to his record as an alderman and ask the electors if they would consider that as a recommendation. He was willing to reply to any questions that might be put to him. He thanked the meeting for its patient hearing and trusted that he would be supported.

Dr. Morrison briefly stated that he was a candidate for alderman to represent James Bay Ward, and expressed his disinterestedness in any corporations with which the council have dealings.

Mr. J. B. Lovell said he had been solicited by many friends to offer himself as a candidate for alderman, but until this morning had not decided to do so. He would promise to do his best if elected, and, although alive to the fact that care and attention was necessary for the best interest of the city, he would say that his time was his own, and he could devote it largely to the city. He hoped that his claims to the position were not out of place, and trusted he would be supported.

Mr. H. H. McDonald believed that his experience in street and other work in a great measure fitted him for the position of alderman. If elected he should be careful of the city's interests, and should as far as practicable endorse the contract system for public work.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said it was six years ago since he represented his ward in the city council; he had then served three years there; he believed that experience and judgment were necessary to take control of the civic affairs; the responsibilities of the aldermen next year would be great, as the financial affairs of Victoria were in a bad condition; of the sewerage works, he would say they would bankrupt the city if not stopped; of the water works, he did not care to say much, but he was not satisfied with them; of the school question, he would say that the citizens should be the controllers; this was a question that the aldermen should take up; of Beacon Hill park he believed it better to have a competent caretaker, and not leave the park to any committee. He would say that the outlook demanded economy, and before money was spent it should be made sure that the expenditure was wise; if elected he should work for the city's interests, without regard to wards. All should be treated alike.

Mr. S. T. Styles said he was no stranger to them; he came out as a candidate as, in his opinion, the city was approaching a dilemma, and he would do his best, if elected, to help it out of it. It was patent to all that whoever were elected, their hands would be full.

Mr. Walter Walker said it was only lately he had determined to run again as alderman. He had been rejected last year, but should try again; his rejection then had saved him being sat on by a Royal Commission. The city had gone ahead a little too fast, and retrenchment was necessary; he was not a mossback but believed in being careful; the school question was one which demanded attention, and if elected he should give it and other matters his best attention.

Mr. J. J. Wriglesworth said he had for four years represented Yates street ward, and he could claim some credit for what he had done; he thought it out of place to criticize the actions of the late council; important measures would come before the next board, and if elected he should give his best work to the city, and should exercise care in his voting.

Ald. W. D. McKillican, a candidate for re-election to represent Yates street ward, said his record was known to all and he was not ashamed of it; he had hoped that the decision of the Royal Commission would have been given ere this, that certain things might have been explained; the outgoing council had been accused of extravagance, but not a cent had been spent by them except for the best interests of the city. Victoria had gone ahead, and it needed action on the part of its rulers to keep up with other cities of the coast. If re-elected he should, as in the past, always consider the city's interest first.

Mr. James Baker was a new man to come before the electors, but he should criticize the actions of the outgoing council, and especially so in the gravel pit sale. He reviewed at length the bad features of the sale, and stated it as his opinion it was a mistake. He also mentioned the Saanich road matter, and thought the way it had been treated was unfair to everybody concerned.

SUNDAY FIRE.

A Store on Government Street Scorched and Goods Damaged by Smoke.

The fire alarm from box 31, which was turned in at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was caused by a fire at Henry Gribble's toy store on Government street, adjoining the Bank of Montreal. The firemen broke open the front doors, but could not reach the interior of the building for some minutes on account of the suffocating smoke. When they succeeded in reaching the fire, it took but a few minutes to extinguish it, and when the smoke cleared away the blackened stock showed that the fire must have been smouldering for hours. The fire originated on some shelves, behind a stove and spread along the shelving containing inflamable toys of all descriptions. Fortunately the sky rockets and other dangerous explosives were stored on the opposite side of the building, but the burning dolls, paper, carriages and other material made a smoke in which it was impossible to live. The loss has not been estimated, but there is little doubt that the damage will amount to $2000. The owner was insured for $5000 in three companies. Simpson's tailoring store was slightly damaged by smoke. A. C. West's dental rooms, on the second flat, were uninjured. The building was slightly damaged by water. That the fire originated near the stove was plain, but Mr. Gribble states that everything was safe at 10 o'clock on Saturday night when he left the store. Mr. Simpson states that there was no smoke in his store on 12:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, half-an-hour before the alarm was sent in. The firemen anticipated a large fire and laid five lines of hose. They had two streams in the building in quick time. A chemical engine would have done good work at the fire, although it was one in which the smoke would not permit any person to reach the flames. When the firemen found the fire they had to crawl along the floor with lanterns.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

The Ontario bye elections take place January 28.

W. J. Macdonald, Crown timber agent at Ottawa, died from an attack of la grippe.

The Peel Conservatives have nominated Jas. Jackson, farmer, for the Commons.

Physicians report influenza prevalent in St. John, N.B., even more so than last year.

Thomas Holland, a youth living at Toronto Junction, suicided by taking Paris green.

The public school building at Waterford was burned. Loss, $6900; insurance, $4000.

Mr. Hall, ex-M.P. for Sherbrooke, has been appointed judge of the Queen's Bench, Quebec.

Robert James, proprietor of the James hotel, St. Catharines, and a well known horseman, is dead.

Buell & Co. are erecting a new sawmill at Ottawa with a capacity of 37,000,000 feet for the season.

W. Buttermore, of Perth road, is dead, aged 102. His wife, aged 92 and quite helpless, survives him.

At Belleville a four-year-old boy named Lindsay fell into a tub of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

The Eastern press are unanimous in condemning the utterances of Sir Geo. Baden-Powell in England as very indiscreet.

The national debt at the end of last month was $236,033,000, a decrease of $358,000 as compared with the previous month.

Conductor Jefferson, of the Grand Trunk, was struck by a train at Cardinal, receiving injuries which resulted fatally.

A reduction of $1.00 per acre in the price of the Northwest farming lands is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mayor Taylor, of London, announces that he will be an independent candidate in East Middlesex for the House of Commons.

Dumont and Berniers, farmers living near Lake St. Francis, Kamouraska, were drowned by breaking through while crossing the ice.

E. L. Byington, M. A., first principal of the Manitoba normal school, died a few days ago at Denver, Col. He leaves a wife and two children.

It is currently reported that Mr. Ouimet will become Minister of Public Works. It is said that Mr. Haggart will take the Railway portfolio.

The Dominion Government has decided not to disallow the Quebec mining act. The Provincial Government has undertaken to repeal the objectionable clauses.

David Robb, of Point Edward, Grand Trunk conductor, fell between the cars of his train while it was in motion and was instantly killed.

Col. R. B. Hamilton has been appointed inspector of the office for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in Ontario, in place of A. S. Crew resigned.

Pierre Hudon, a Montreal merchant, has assigned, with liabilities of $80,000. The liabilities of the wholesale leather firm of Richardson & Co., Montreal, are reported to be $100,000.

Lady Macdonald has given instructions to enter a suit against the Toronto Globe for heavy damages for having stated that she participated in speculation in the Regina town site.

Mr. Saunders, director of the Experimental Farms, has been appointed Canadian Commissioner to the World's Fair, at Chicago. The Government will make a creditable representation.

The Intercolonial authorities will hold an investigation into the railway accident at Dartmouth. There is reason to believe that the switch was purposely opened to throw the train over the embankment into the harbor.

Nothing has been heard yet of the lost Regina ranchers, Grassick and Mowat. Many suppose that they were frozen to death, while others have every confidence in their safety. They were both men used to the prairie.

There is much destitution in Quebec city. A mass meeting of over 4000 unemployed workingmen was held yesterday afternoon, and resolutions adopted petitioning the government and city council to provide them with work.

E. Forsythe & Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants, Halifax, have suspended payment. The liabilities are said to be between $125,000 and $150,000. The manager of the firm says the assets are large, and he thinks the firm will tide over the difficulty.

At the Ottawa assizes Artoine Choquette, printer, sued the Canadian Debt Collecting Company for compensation for injury done his reputation by having his name posted on the debt collecting company's black and yellow posters advertising debts for sale. The plaintiff was awarded $25 and costs against the collecting company.

Alfred Lynn, of New Edinburgh, aged 24, foreman of the works of the Rideau Canal near Ottawa, was killed and his body terribly mutilated by a dynamite explosion. He attempted to dig from a hole a cartridge that had missed fire, when it exploded, throwing the young man some distance away and tearing off his hands.

Mr. Dewdney, speaking of the Globe's charges that he, in conjunction with Lady Macdonald, had purchased and resold the site of Regina, stigmatised the statement as an outrageous lie, which the writer knew to be so when he wrote it. It is specially brutal and cruel, he says, to drag in Lady Macdonald's name at the present time.

Owing to the seriousness of the charges against T. A. Gregg, editor and W. E. Caiger, advertising agent of the Toronto Evening News, in connection with the alleged attempt to extort $10,000 from Colonel Alexander, a tenderer for the work of reclaiming Ashbridge Bay, they have been suspended by the News Printing Company, pending an investigation into the charges.

Barbara McDonough is under arrest in Toronto on a charge of manslaughter. It appears that her two-year-old child took diphtheria a month ago and the medical health officer ordered its removal to the hospital. The woman did not comply and evaded the health authorities, and the charge is that she neglected to give it proper attention and that it died in consequence.

Six weeks ago William Hickerson was taken to the Toronto hospital, suffering from what was supposed to be the fracture of a rib. He said he had accidentally fallen. He died Monday, and from information that has come to light foul play is suspected. The case will be investigated.

At a meeting held in St. John to discuss the winter port question a resolution was passed in favor of an alternate service by mail steamers at one week to Halifax and one week to St. John. The resolution specified certain railway terminal facilities such as Halifax has that the Government should provide at St. John.

The Globe's correspondent had an interview with Mercier in which the expremier stated that as many persons had expressed the opinion that the late provincial secretary, Langelier, should have resigned, he (Mercier) had decided to publish the correspondence exchanged between Langelier and himself in September last, in which Langelier twice offered his resignation, which the ex-premier twice refused.

The new regulations relating to fishing in Manitoba and the Northwest appear in Saturday's Gazette. They recite in part that there shall be two kinds of licenses for fishing in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, to be designated "Commercial Licenses" and "Domestic Licenses," respectively, which licenses shall be issued to resident British subjects only.

According to the Empire's Halifax correspondent, the Halifax Liberals, who are anxious to see their leader, Hon. A. G. Jones, in Parliament, are proposing a compromise to this effect: That they will allow two Ministerial members to be elected by acclamation for Halifax, if the Liberal-Conservatives will permit Mr. Jones to be returned without opposition for the seat recently vacated by Mr. Bowers in Digby.

Officials of the Customs department are at a loss to account for the mysterious disappearance of W. A. Beamish, an officer of the department at Belleville. He had been over thirty years in the service, was in good circumstances and was entitled to a superannuation allowance of $700 per annum. No reason can be given for his sudden departure for the States, as the collector reports his affairs in good shape.

William Ogilvie, D. L. S., took to Ottawa from the Peace River country five samples of wheat, oats and barley. The Dominion Government owns 3,000,000 acres in this section, which formerly belonged to British Columbia and the fact that cereals can advantageously be grown in this district shows that the land is of some value. Lawrence, of Fort Vermillion, on the Peace River this year, raised 10,000 bushels of barley, which he is converting into flour and has been offered $9 per sack for it by the Hudson Bay Company.

MATTERS IN CHILI.

Refugees Leave the American Legation—Release of Other Balmacedists.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 9.—Minister Egan this morning left the legation at Santiago, escorting Juan and William McKenna and Jose Carrera, three of the nine refugees, who have been under his protection. They took the train for Valparaiso going from there on board the United States cruiser Yorktown. This action on the part of Egan it is said was taken with the tacit approval of the Chilean Government. There seems to be no doubt that the rest of the refugees will leave the legation at an early date under similar conditions.

Egan to-day received a long cipher dispatch from the American state department. The Chilean Government also received a cable from Minister Montt.

Mail Orderly Brady, who was sent ashore some time ago to file a dispatch, who did not return to the vessel and who was supposed to have been foully dealt with, but who proved to be a deserter for the sake of a woman in this city, has been arrested and taken aboard the Yorktown.

The widow and children of Balmaceda expect to go to Europe in February and reside at Barcelona.

President Montt yesterday visited the prison in Santiago and released Colonel Moran and Errazuriz, officers of Balmaceda's division at Coquimbo. He also gave orders to release some other Balmacedist military officers confined there.

The Yorktown will probably sail for Peru on Monday with the McKennas aboard. Carriera sails the same day aboard the German steamer Abydos. Public opinion relative to these refugees is that Chili is well rid of them. While President Montt and his cabinet would not grant them safe conduct, nothing was done to prevent their leaving the American legation.

Probably the nitrate combine limit for the 1892 output will be 92,000,000 quintals.

Can You Eat

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday the 11th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P.M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll for the Election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For the Election of Aldermen, on Thursday, 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say

For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward, at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said City.

The Polls will be Opened at 8 A. M. and Close at 4 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of January, 1892.

W. K. BULL,
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TIME TABLE No. 15.

Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

Dec. 21, 1891.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:28 P M	78
RUSSELLS	" 12:30	" 5:51	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	60
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 4:14	57
KOKSILAH	" 10:27	" 3:59	53
DUNCANS	" 10:17	" 3:49	49
SOMENOS	" 10:09	" 3:41	43
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 3:12	28
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:30	" 2:14	9
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8:10	Lv. 1:50	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
STATIONS.			
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8:00 A M	Lv. 2:30 P M	
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:20	" 2:54	1
CHEMAINUS	Lv. 8:04	" 2:44	14
DUNCANS	" 8:14	" 2:07	26
SOMENOS	" 8:24	" 1:54	31
KOKSILAH	" 8:31	" 1:45	35
COBBLE HILL	" 8:39	" 1:36	39
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 8:51	" 1:24	43
GOLDSTREAM	" 9:07	" 1:10	49
ESQUIMALT	" 10:07	" 12:20	62
VICTORIA	" 10:12	" 12:15	63
VICTORIA	Ar. 10:22	Lv. 12:10	63
PORT ALBERNI	Lv. 11:30	" 6:16	
VICTORIA	Ar. 11:40	Ar. 6:14	
VICTORIA	Lv. 4:14 P M	Ar. 9:20	

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UNION NEWS.

Presentation to a Deserving Young Lady—An Appointment, Etc., Etc.

UNION, B.C., Dec. 31, 1891.—On Tuesday evening there was a social tea and presentation to Miss Wilks at the Union Boarding House. Upwards of thirty boarders and friends assembled in the dining hall, when Mr. M. W. McKenley was voted to the chair.

The chairman expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. He said they had had met for the purpose of showing their approval of the way in which they were treated by Miss Wilks, daughter of their good hostess, Mrs. Richardson. He was pleased to say that the young lady was ever ready to attend to the wants of the boarders, and by her painstaking and obliging disposition, had won the respect of every one.

Having called her to the front, he (the chairman), addressing her, said:—"Miss Hannah Wilks, on behalf of the boarders of this house, I have great pleasure in presenting you with this handsome gold watch and chain as a token of their approval of your sociability and good conduct towards them, and trust that the kindly relations existing between us may still continue, and may you long be spared to wear this little token of our esteem.

Having received the watch Miss Wilks acknowledged the same in a neat little speech, in which she expressed her surprise at being the recipient of such a handsome and costly present, and trusted that in future as in the past she would be enabled to give satisfaction to each and all. She would certainly do her very best to make each one feel at home. She would treasure it as long as she lived, and concluded by wishing each and all a happy and prosperous New Year (cheers). The company afterwards sat down to the good fare provided in their hostess' good style. The room was afterwards cleared for dancing, music being supplied by the Roy Bros.

THE NEW LOCOMOTIVE.

A large new locomotive is expected to arrive at Union this week.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Edward Walker, late of Union Depot and Stores, has been removed to easier work at the tunnels. He will be succeeded by Mr. Jas. B. McLean.

INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

Notes of Interest from the Mainland Press.—The Passion Play.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

Messrs. Hayes & McIntosh have shipped three cars of cattle this week to their house at Vancouver—two cars from Edward's ranch, North Thompson, and one from Frank Munger's, of Grand Prairie.

Victor Guillaime is feeding 900 head of his own cattle on his range at Grand Prairie.

Mr. John R. Hull, of Hull Bros., started on Thursday morning to drive 500 head of cattle from his Kamloops range to Grand Prairie for winter feeding.

It is reported that a prominent lady and gentleman while skating on the Thompson in the direction of the Hudson Bay residence, broke through the ice and came near being dangerously submerged in the river.

The annual Clinton ball is one of the season's attractions of the great northern interior of the province. As usual it will continue for two days and will be held on January 28th and 29th. All who wish to see the upper country at its best in the gay and festive season should attend this party.

The ladies of the Hospital Women's Aid Society gratefully acknowledge the sum of $130.70 cents from the railroad ball committee.

The following letter explains a great deal about the reported potlatch of Kamloops Indians:

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Jan. 2, 1892.

TO THE EDITOR INLAND SENTINEL:

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your inquiries, I would state that nothing which has the nature of a "potlatch" will take place at Kamloops next June. By "potlatch," which word means to give away, omit is understood a mere "pagan festival," attended with dances, great noise and confusion. The promoters of such festivals were in use to give away their food, blankets, horses, etc., even their wives and children. Such festivals are unknown among our Christian Indians of British Columbia.

It is certain, however, that during the first week of June next an extraordinary gathering of Catholic Indians will take place at Kamloops. There will be present about 3000 Christian Indians from various parts of B.C., but no pagan Indians are expected. The organizer of this unique gathering is not Rev. Father Lacombe, but His Lordship R. R. Paul Durieu, Bishop of New Westminster. Rev. Father Lacombe and several other missionaries from the Northwest are expected to be present.

At the close of a "Spiritual Retreat," which shall last eight days, the "Passion" will be represented in a series of *living tableaux*. There will also be a good display of fireworks and several Indian bands of music in attendance.

The prime reason for this gathering is to revive and strengthen the faith of our Indians by speaking to their minds by sermons, conferences and catechetical instruction; and to their eyes and senses by the splendor and beauty of the church ceremonies.

Hoping that these comments are sufficient to give a true idea of the nature and purport of the anticipated Indian gathering, I am, dear sir, yours truly,

REV. FATHER J. A. BEDARD, O.M.I.

From the Revelstoke Star.]

There arrived here late Friday night two trappers from the Arrow Lakes, named Arthur Cunningham and John Halstrom. They experienced great hardships on their passage up the Columbia, being compelled to leave their boat about 15 miles below Revelstoke on account of the lowness of the river. They then took to the ice which fringes the shore, the snow lying too deep to attempt a passage through the bush, or even along the banks. In making their way along the precarious trail both men had several immersions in the icy water, breaking through continually, sometimes one leg and sometimes the whole body going under. On their arrival here they presented a most astonishing appearance, the successive layers of snow and ice on their legs and clothing, accumulating to about twice their ordinary bulk, had transformed them into veritable Father Christmases.

The toboggan slide presented a festive appearance on Saturday night when the opening ceremony took place, a large number coming from the station to participate.

From the Golden Era.]

Mike Carlin has just received a big contract from the C.P.R. It consists of 30,000 ties, 1,000 telegraph poles and a large quantity of piles

Now that the moonlight nights are here we presume that the toooggan slide will be thronged regularly from this on by the gay and festive sliders.

It was 18° below zero on Wednesday night.

A new wharf is to be built at Donald.

On Tuesday night last there was a magnificent display of northern lights. The brilliant spectacle only lasted a few minutes, much to the regret of a number of spectators.

It will no doubt be a source of gratification to our religiously inclined to know that there are 53 Sundays this year.

From the Vernon News.]

Three men are still working at Capt. Short's mine, and the owners have arranged to make the first shipment of ore—as a test—to the Tacoma smelter. It reflects small credit on B.C. when ore has to be shipped out of the province for treatment.

Mr. C. Mackenzie has reached the depth of 100 feet in sinking for water on his ranch, Pleasant Valley. He intends erecting a windmill and utilizing the water (when found) for irrigating purposes. He has struck a limited quantity so far, but not a good flow.

A large number of our residents have received cards and seasonable greetings from Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

Cattle appear to be entering winter in bad condition; quite a number have been found dead, and stockmen have already started to feed hay.

We are in receipt of a letter from Victoria making enquiries as to the whereabouts of Mr. G. G. Gwynn, barrister and late Deputy Attorney-General for B. C. This is not the first enquiry that has reached us regarding that gentleman. From personal knowledge we know that he travelled to Harrison Hot Springs from Vernon on or about July 20th last, and he informed us that he would return here in a few days and erect a law office. We heard that he was seen shortly afterwards at Kamloops. As a report is prevalent that he has come to an untimely end, and his relatives and friends are very anxious about him, we request our readers to furnish us any information concening him which they may possess.

CABLE NOTES.

Severe Weather in Britain—Spread of the Influenza—The Tangier Trouble.

The discovery by Dr. Pfeiffer of the influenza bacillus has caused much excitement. The public ask of what practical use these revelations are until the principle for the destruction of the bacillus is obtained.

Reports are being received in Paris from all over France of the ravages of influenza and the heavy mortality among the people. As a result business in many places is suspended, while in some cities so many government officials are prostrated that the public service is paralyzed.

The French cruiser Cosmos has arrived at Tangier, and several more French warships are on the way. The rebels in the vicinity of Tangier are displaying much activity, demanding that the Sultan dismiss the governor. They control the routes of communication to the interior, and as a consequence the supply of provisions from the country is running short. It is reported that the Sultan has dismissed the Pasha of Tangier, his removal being one of the demands by the rebels.

The German Emperor will open the landtag in person Thursday next. It is expected that the speech from the throne will contain declarations in relation to the internal and foreign policies of the government. With regard to the Egyptian question the concord between the German government and that of Great Britain is perfect, and no trouble is anticipated in official circles in consequence of the accession of Abbas Pasha. If the French revive the question of British occupancy of Egypt they will receive no support from either Russia or Turkey. The Czar is at present solicitous that Europe should remain tranquil, and is adverse to French interference.

The winter is unusually severe throughout the British isles. The cold becomes more intense daily, and in London and other large cities cause great suffering among the poor. The snowfall is the heaviest since 1881, and has extended to many portions of England, and especially to Ireland, where it has not been known for ten years. Reports from all parts of England show that the influenza is spreading and taking on a more virulent form.

The annual conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, which numbers over 200,000 members, will be opened in the Masonic Hall at Hanley next Tuesday. The memorandum contains a large number of resolutions, more particularly on the eight-hour question. Derbyshire has given notice of resolutions for holding public meetings at the collieries in favor of the eight-hour movement, and a more serious resolution favoring an international strike to secure a restriction of hours in the event of an eight-hour bill not being passed at the next session of parliament. The following resolution formed by the committee is evidently intended to strike at the Northumberland and Durham miners: "No person under the age of 21 shall be employed in, or allowed to be in for the purpose of employment, any mine below ground for more than eight hours during any consecutive 24 hours." There are also resolutions dealing with the employers' liability; small coal, a frequent cause of dispute; the payment of miners' fees, candidates and other important questions affecting the mining industry.

The strike of printers is still partly on in Berlin, Leipzig, Frankfort and Munich. The leaders state that 1000 are still out, and 14,000 men at work are contributing to the fund for the support of the strikers. A number of master printers of this city conceded the demands and 1400 strikers were enabled to return to work. Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, in an address to the conference of workmen at Mulhaus, proceeded to attack the capitalists and bourgeois in the usual vein. He was permitted to proceed until he began to comment upon the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, when the police compelled him to desist and broke up the meeting.

An Ambitious Canadian.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—Is there any property in or around Savannah, or in any other part of Georgia, to which the heirs of General James Oglethorpe, founder of the colony, can lay claim? That is the question that has been put to Messrs. O'Connor & O'Brien of this city, and it is the question they will endeavor to answer, after a thorough search into all records having any bearing upon it. General Oglethorpe's direct heir, a lineal descendant of the next of kin, is now preparing for a struggle to obtain some money and other property held in England. He lives in London, Ontario, and, through the United States consul at that city, has started an investigation to discover what the prospects are of securing a fortune in Georgia, in a similar way to that in which he hopes to obtain one in England. His name is Allan Goodburn, and he is the son of John and Mary Goodburn. His mother's maiden name was Mary Oglethorpe, and she was the daughter of Samuel Oglethorpe, the nephew of General Oglethorpe. This makes the claimant the great grand nephew of the founder. The fact that such an investigation is under way is first made public to-day, and has rather startled real estate owners.

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A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Premier Mowat has had new testimony offered as to his ability as an interpreter of the constitution. The Ontario Legislature at his instance passed an act conferring on the Lieut.-Governor the power to grant pardon and remit penalties for offences agsinst provincial laws. A test case was taken into the courts to determine the constitutionality of this act, and in the court of first instance Mr. Mowat's contention was upheld. This decision has been endorsed by the Court of Appeals, which holds the act to be constitutional. The point at issue is an important one for all the other provinces as well as Ontario.

LICENSE IN THE TERRITORIES.

A liquor license bill has been introduced and read a second time in the Northwest Legislative Assembly. It provides for the granting of three classes of licenses:—(1) Hotels, which term would include all hotels which in the discretion of proposed board of license commissioners was entitled to sell liquors. (2) Restaurants which had dining room, kitchen and sufficient attendants to supply meals at all reasonable hours. (3.) Wholesale or shop license which would enable the holder to sell liquors in not less than quart bottles, or half gallon packages to be consumed on the premises and which would not allow any but a tobacconist business to be run in connection. In country places, however, wholesale licenses could be granted to general stores. The bill recognizes the local option principle, and provides that in country districts no license will be granted unless the applicant has a petition from ten out of the twenty nearest neighbors. Any five out of twenty can object to granting a license in their neighborhood. The local option clauses prove for taking the vote if twenty per cent of the people in the license district ask for it and put up a deposit of $200, and if 60 per cent. of the residents vote against it there shall be no license granted in the district. The Government license fee is fixed at $200 for hotel licenses, $300 for restaurants and $200 for shops. Municipalities may impose additional fees not to exceed these sums. The administration of the act is to be entrusted to boards of commissioners, one in each license district. The customary restrictions as to gambling, selling liquor on Sunday etc., are imposed, severe penalties being prescribed for infractions of these regulations. Another clause of the bill provides that druggists' licenses may be issued, and in districts where prohibition carries an officer, who must belong to some temperance organization, will be appointed to deal out liquor for medical purposes in sealed packages, he receiving a salary and handing over the profits of the sales to the Government. If the Territories must have a license system, the one provided for in this bill would seem to be of a commendable character.

THE LOTTERY CRAZE.

The stories of hardship and poverty from Quebec province read somewhat strangely when taken in connection with the statements made as to the patronage extended to lotteries there. In Montreal there are tickets sold openly for ten different lotteries, two of which are local and the rest have their headquarters in the United States or Europe. Every month $250,000 is paid in the province for tickets in foreign lotteries, which means that about $3,000,000 a year is sent away in hard cash. It goes without saying that very little of this vast amount finds its way back in the shape of prizes. Leaving the ethics of gambling aside, it seems strange that so many people should so fatuously "play" the lottery month after month and refuse to learn from experience. A very little reflection should tell them that the lotteries are run for the profit of their owners, and therefore are conducted on lines that leave very few chances to the people who buy the tickets. The readiness of the Louisiana lottery to pay an immense sum yearly to the State for the privilege of fleecing the multitude is good evidence that there is a great margin between the receipts and the prizes. The people who buy tickets are simply paying out their good money in order that a lot of swindlers may revel in luxury. All the other concerns are of the same order, though not on so large scale, and though some of them at least are conducted with a greater regard for honesty. Two instances of the lottery craze in Montreal are given. Only two months ago a syndicate was formed, taking in 150 clerks, who subscribed $1200 for tickets in the Louisiana lottery. They delegated two of their number to go to New Orleans and watch the drawing, their expenses being paid. Not one of the tickets drew a prize. In a factory employing 500 hands, for the past three months 20 per cent. of the wages has gone in lottery tickets. And so it runs. It is probable that the mass of the people never will learn that it is useless to try to beat the man who "runs the game."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The latest dispatches from Washington state that the hitch in the Berhing sea arbitration arrangements is caused by failure to agree on the selection of the three neutral arbitrators. Perhaps the right version of the dispute will come along in time.

The other day a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce of Southampton waited on Sir Charles Tupper to urge the claims of Southampton to be the port of departure for the proposed new mail service between England and Canada. The opportunity for making remarkable statements was too good to be lost, and Tupper promptly utilized it thus: "He added that the proposed service rose in consequence of the McKinley tariff in the States, which had struck a serious blow at the trade in Canada. It bore, he said, especially hard on the Canadian farmers. Sir Charles was happy to say that the intention of the McKinley act to subordinate Canada to the great republic had not been successful." Age cannot wither the wonderful imagination of the wonderful Tupper.

The Montreal Witness, which is hostile to Mercier, thus speaks of the Marchand incident:—

Mr. Marchand, the Speaker of the Local Assembly, is a man of high reputation, who has carefully observed the rules of conduct and action which require the chairman of a British Parliment to be quite impartial in the duties of his office and to be non-partisan during his term. Just at present he is in an awkward position. In spite of the dismissal of the Government which nominated him and the dissolution of the Assembly he is by law required to retain his position and fulfil its duties until a new Speaker is chosen. Yet it appears the confidence of the new Government and of the Lieutenant-Governor is so far withheld from him that requisitions drawn up by him for money to pay the expenses of the Speaker's office are not complied with by the new treasurer. The Government say that they cannot make payment on a requisition bearing his signature alone, that the signatures of two other members of the committee, ordinarily composed of the Speaker and three members of the Executive, is necessary. They ask him to allow of the appointment of the other members of the committee, which, of course, he cannot do, as he, no more than they, can set aside the statute requiring that the members of the committee shall be members of the Legislative Assembly, which, of course, the members of the Executive are not at present. If there is no remedy for the evil, it is clearly the consequence of the straining of the constitution, for which the new ministry has assumed the responsibility. It is one of the worst features of wrongdoing that it entails further wrongdoing. "A liar," says a great poet, "has to pay the price of lying by being constrained to lie on still."

THE TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

TO THE EDITORS:—In relation to the recent accident on Government street, when a man was knocked down by car 15, I being the motorneer, I hope you will grant me permission to remove the impression which the public must have received from your article, viz., that I did not strike the foot gong or otherwise warn the man that the car was approaching. Mr. Pauline, of Mr. H. Saunder's establishment was with me on the front platform. He saw the man back on the track, heard me strike the gong five or six times and shout; but the man being deaf (which fact, of course, was unknown to me) paid no attention. I then "broke up," and reversed the current, but the track was slippery with wet, and the car slid at least twice its length before stopping—the man meanwhile having been struck and pushed along in front of the pilot board. Had the current not been reversed and the brakes applied the man would have been run over and instantly killed. Another gentleman who stood on the car platform has volunteered his evidence both as to the shouts and the sounding of the gong, and is willing to swear that the car was not running at a high rate of speed.

I may add that, as the result of an investigation, I have been held blameless and instructed to return to duty to-morrow. J. G. MCKAY.

Victoria, Jan. 11.

A MAN FOR THE OCCASION.

TO THE EDITOR.—I regard the candidature of Hon. Mr. Beaven as a most fortunate circumstance for this municipality and I am happy to think that we have such a man, who is willing to serve the people in the present emergency. Industrious, capable and prudent, he will make one of the best mayors Victoria has ever had. Under him the cost of governing will be largely decreased, useless branches will be lopped off and no illegal expenditure will be encouraged or tolerated. As a consequence there will be a marked reduction in taxation and a return in public confidence now sadly shaken. I look upon Mr. Beaven's return as certain. But because I entertain that belief I do not intend to be lulled into a false security and to neglect to discharge my duty on the polling day. Nor do I wish any one to be induced, through my expression of belief, to imagine that his vote will not be wanted. A battle is not won until it has been fought; and every friend of good and economical government should see to it that not alone his vote, but the votes of his neighbors as well, are cast for Robert Beaven. It would be idle to talk of the past. Let the dead past bury its dead. We have to deal with living issues—with heavy taxation and over-expenditure in nearly every department of the civic government and it is the duty of all good citizens to cast their votes in a way that will insure reform and reduced taxation. Not only should Mr. Beaven be elected mayor; he should have good, competent and reputable men elected as aldermen to assist him. From among the many candidates before the ratepayers, surely nine good men can be selected.

LOW TAXES.

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER FELLOW?

TO THE EDITOR:—A person who is evidently biased in his criticism, writes in yesterday morning's paper to complain about some trees which, he says, were cut down in the park. In prairie countries where trees are a rarity, I could understand the objection of this evidently excited person, but here in British Columbia we can spare a few trees and not miss them. In addition I would remind him that in arranging a public park, artistic taste must be exercised and a definite plan carried out, and this course necessitates the removal of superfluous growth. If this anonymous writer has no malicious motive and is only anxious to advance the interests of James Bay ward, it appears very strange that he should single out a gentleman who has *tried to do something* and allow aldermen who have notoriously *neglected their duty* to escape his criticism. He should remember that an honest critic will give credit where it is due and treat all alike.

FAIR PLAY.

THE NEXT LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: Is it possible that a government hack is to take the place now occupied by Lieut.-Governor Nelson? Yes, I am told that some honorable nobody who has dived into the public purse, or some other fellow who enjoys the distinction of voting always with the majority is to have this place of honor. Is it not time for the people to declare that such services shall not be sufficient evidence of merit? and that the man to be chief magistrate of the Province is a man whose character is above suspicion; a man who has served the State, and has proved by his conduct that he possesses administrative ability? Well, I have been looking over the records, and I declare the only man in the Province I know fit to replace the present Lieut.-Governor is—John Grant, late Mayor of Victoria. Nine-tenths of all the men entitled to vote in the Province would vote in his favor, and, if the will of the people is the will of God, Grant's qualification cannot be disputed. I never saw his face; I judge of him by the record, and I undertake to prove that he really represents the people of this Province, and that he is, therefore, fit to be their Lieut.-Governor. Now, if the people wish to see an honest, able man successor to Lieut.-Governor Nelson, they will immediately prepare a petition to be forwarded to the Prime Minister at Ottawa, asking humbly, of course, to give this position to John Grant. I am sure nine-tenths of all the electors in the Province would sign it. It would be a real disgrace to get an honorable nobody, or a Government hack in place of Nelson. I am yours truly,

A REAL REFORMER.

NITRO-GLYCERINE HEADACHE.

Peculiar Effects of the Powerful Explosive Upon Those Who Take it.

"A nitro-glycerine headache will make a man about as uncomfortable under his hat as anything I know of," said an oil producer from Bradford, Pa., to a group of men who were discussing the sensational attempt upon Russell Sage's life. "A single whiff from a can of the explosive will make a man imagine he is just getting over the effects of a night with the boys. Nitro-glycerine, as you may know, is utilized very extensively in the oil country for shooting oil wells. Hundreds of tons of the explosive are used every year, and the men who manufacture it and torpedo wells would make a small army if they were all turned loose together. The business they follow, too, is about as dangerous as the military business in war time, for not a year passes that a dozen or more shooters, as men who torpedo the wells are called, are not blown up. Nitro-glycerine goes off at a very slight shock or at contact with fire, and in the oil country a man who handles glycerine is looked upon as an unfortunate being with one foot in the grave. The chances are ten to one that if he sticks to the business long enough he will be blown up.

"A nitro-glycerine headache is caused by the smell of the nitric and sulphuric acids which are used in making the explosive. Sweet glycerine oil, as everyone knows, is a very harmless liquid, but when subjected to the action of the acids named the resulting milk-like fluid is the most deadly explosive agent known. Men who make nitro-glycerine are at first subject to these terrible headaches, but after a few days in the factory they become acclimated to the smell, if such an expression be permissible. But if they knock off work for a day or two they are compelled to undergo the acclimating experience again.

"A single drop of nitro-glycerine exploded upon an anvil with a sledge hammer would probably blow the hammer thirty feet in the air. I knew of a blacksmith who was repairing a nitro-glycerine wagon in the oil country one day when there was a loud explosion and the wagon was literally taken all apart and scattered about his shop. A few drops of glycerine had leaked out of the cans and lodged in the framework of the wagon. Strange to relate, the blacksmith escaped injury.

"One day, in the Titusville oil field, a nitro-glycerine manufacturer was standing in front of a hotel, absent-mindedly kicking the flagstone walk, when there was a resort about as loud as the snap of a cap, the man flew up in the air about a foot and let out a yell that was heard a block away. When he got back on terra firma again and looked at his feet his shoe was torn all to pieces. In working about his glycerine manufactory he had evidently saturated his shoe with a few drops of the explosive, which were set off by the stamping of his foot.

Burns' Anniversary.

The annual ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will take place in Assembly Hall, Fort street, on Monday evening, January 25th. This has always been one of the events of the season and will undoubtedly be well attended. The ball committee will meet to-morrow evening to make arrangements.

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10 Days

During the Clearance Sale commencing January 9th, Partridge will sell 14 yards of Canton Flannel for $1. *

I.O.O.F.

The general relief committee will meet at Odd Fellows hall on Douglas street at 8 p.m. this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Nelson Lots.

An auction sale of town lots will be held at the rooms of J. P. Davies & Co., in this city, on February 16th. The advertisement will appear to-morow.

The City's Balance Sheet.

City Treasurer Kent has completed his annual task of preparing the city balance sheet for the year. The document will be laid before the council at this evening's meeting.

Visiting Darcey Island.

Governor-General Bailley, in company with Ald. Holland, to-day paid the usual official visit to his lonely subjects on Darcey Island, for the purpose of taking up supplies and clothing.

Again Summoned.

A summons was issued this morning against Perry, proprietor of the Standard theatre, for selling liquors without a license. The case comes up before the police court magistrate on Wednesday the 13th inst. The house will be kept open pending the action of the court.

To Add to Its Strength.

An engagement has been made for the Imperial Theatre Company of Mr. Norville McGregor, a well known actor of San Francisco. He will arrive by the next steamer and go to work at once. He is spoken of as a very able tragedian and will add to the strength of the company.

Skating at Happy Valley.

A number of hunters who visited Happy Valley yesterday and who were thoughtful enough to take their skates along enjoyed themselves skating on ponds in the vicinity. The pond at Colwood, usually one of the best skating ponds, is not frozen solid, there being too heavy a flow of water.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late J. W. Hannan took place yesterday afternoon at 1:45 from the residence, Mears street, and at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral, the funeral services being read by Rev. Lipscombe. The pallbearers were Messrs. Marsh, R. A. Adams, T. L. Irving, A. Gerow, A. Dougherty and F. Caselton.

Will Brace the Victorian.

The Union Pacific Railway Company will not send the steamer Victorian around to the Columbia River but intend to do a lot of work on her at Tacoma. The company will spend close on $20,000 in bracing the steamer and expect then to do away with the shaking caused by the engines being too strong for the hull.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Henry Henley, which took place yesterday, was very largely attended, thirty carriages following the remains to their last resting place in Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral services at the house were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. The pallbearers were W. Muldoon, Alex. Jack, R. Roberts, J. Cox, Capt. Harman, T. Lawson, Alex. Tolmie and — Elliott.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Doing Well.

W. Keeler, the old man who was hurt by a street car while at work on Government street on Saturday, is doing as well as could be expected under careful nursing at the Jubilee Hospital. His wife and family, who were found in a destitute condition in an old house at the corner of Quadra and Kane streets, have been looked after by President Higgins of the Tramway Company, Inspector of Streets Lynn and other charitable citizens.

The City Royal Commission.

It is expected that the final sitting of the Royal Commission will be held to-morrow unless some new question be sprung. The Commissioners have asked for information relative to the water rate, the system which is in operation for deciding the amount due from the consumers, and in what instances the collection is by meter. It is likely that evidence may have to be taken on this point, if the information to be supplied suggests the necessity.

Found Dead.

Isaiah Crompton, a blacksmith who for several years past has been engaged around different quarries, sharpening the stonecutter's tools, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his bed which was made in an old pilot-house on Prevost's wharf where he had been working. Crompton had been ailing for several days from pneumonia but refused to stop work when advised to, fearing to lose his job. He was a man 70 years of age, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, but was brought up in St. John, N.B. The funeral will probably take place on Wednesday afternoon from Lockhart & Co.'s undertaking parlors, Broad street.

New Music.

Thos Brainerds Sons Co., of Chicago, have just issued a very pretty song by George Schleifforth, "When Love Was Born," also "The World's Exposition March," the latter bearing the name of George Maywood, as composer. A peculiarity about this is the fact that the same piece of music has already been issued under the title of "The Red Bandana," by George Schleifforth. There is no explanation given of the change, both in the title of the piece and the name of the composer. "The Standard Folio of Music" (M. W. Waitt & Co., Victoria), contains a collection of very popular piano pieces by some of the best known composers.

Table mats at Fox's.

Take Notice.

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Ulster for $2.75, worth $5. Landsdowne House, Yates street. *

Millinery.

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Mark Down Sale.

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 6 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

Imperial Theatre.

The popular play "East Lynne" will be produced to-night by the Imperial Stock Company in full strength. Saturday night's house was, as usual, crowded to the doors by an enthusiastic audience to see "The Hidden Hand."

School Books.

The British Columbia edition of Gage's Readers contains several selections bearing on the history, climate and productions of the Province, which are not found in the editions used in the East. They are all well written, and will afford interesting as well as useful reading matter for the boys and girls attending the public schools.

Civil Service Examinations.

Of the twenty-five candidates who presented themselves in Victoria for examination last winter, according to the rules of the Civil Service, the following successfully passed the preliminary: Frank Armstrong, James Brimstone, Godson Ernest, Edward A. Harvey, Dixon Irvin, George Litton, Edward Miller, Katie M. Mackenzie. Only the three following passed the qualifying examination: Loftus Browne, R. Hawkey, H. D. Steward.

Fortunately Not Seriously Hurt.

Sir Mathew Begbie wore his hat while presiding at the County Court this morning, but the hat did not fully conceal a heavy bandage round the head, nor a cut over the left eye. His Lordship sustained a severe fall walking on the ice yesterday, and was much shaken up as well. His great energy, though, kept him from lying up from the effects of his mishap as many younger men would have done. The Chief Justice's left hand is also bound up.

To Test the Act.

In accordance with a motion carried at the meeting of the Licensed Vintners' Association held on Friday, the Bank Exchange saloon, Joseph Saur, proprietor, was kept open yesterday, and beer and liquors sold without any attempt at concealment. In consequence of this an information was laid before Police Magistrate Belyea, and a summons issued, made returnable on the morning of Wednesday the 13th inst. The Vintners' Association will pay all the legal costs incurred in defending the case, and it will be carried on to higher courts if occasion requires.

The Useful Chemical.

The firemen were called for the second time to-day at 3 o'clock, a fire having been discovered between the ceiling and the flooring in the Heathorn block, over Jamieson's book store. The firemen turned out quickly and after cutting holes in the floor put the fire out with their small chemical extinguishers, no water being used. There was a leak in a gas pipe close to several electric light wires where the fire was burning. It is said that the electric wire burned a hole in the gas pipe.

The Poultry and Dog Show.

There will be a big exhibit when the Poultry and Dog Show opens tomorrow at the new market. There will be about fifty birds over on the Kingston to-night; the Yosemite brings fowl and dogs from Westminster to-night and Dr. Walkem has already brought a large number from Nanaimo. The Fleit Bros. will send down about fifty fowls by train tomorrow morning, and as for dogs—well, they will make Rome howl tomorrow and the next few days in the neighborhood of the market.

His Honor's Little List.

J. C. Boutard is a gentleman of artistic tendencies, but his taste inclines more particularly to that class of art against which the "British Matron" raised such a storm of pious horror and condemnation in the press a few years since. The figures he portrayed shocked the delicate sensibilities of the police, who put a termination to the studies of the artist and the entertainment of a number of spectators. His Honor fined Boutard $10 this morning, or in default one month in the common jail. As Boutard had not the required amount in cash, he will for the next 30 days be found in his studio on Topaz avenue.

The price of drunks has been reduced since the enforcement of the Sunday closing. When a man could legally get drunk on Sunday, and ran across the police, the magistrate fined him $5 or in default ten days' imprisonment. It used to be $5 or one month; that was in the good old days; now it is $2.50 or three days. Two drunks took advantage of the fall in price this morning. James Kean and James Walsh. Walsh had a dollar and Kean had ten cents.

A man named McLaughlin was brought to the city lock up for safe keeping yesterday and was discharged to-day.

The case of Lee Hong charged with the robbery of $500 was up this morning, and was again adjourned.

The sentence of the boy Vanhurst was also postponed till to-morrow.

James Myers, who got fooled in stealing a saloon dummy bottle instead of a bottle of whiskey, was remanded.

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ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the voters of Yates Steeet Ward to place myself in nomination for the position of Alderman, I now comply with their reques, and can assure you that I will, if elected, as I have done in the past, do my best for the City of Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

ja11 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I will be a candidate for election to the Council in Johnson street Ward, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

ja9-td THOS. SHAW.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your votes and support.

ja9 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

I offer myself, at the request of a number of electors, as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward. Your votes and influence are respectfully requested.

WALTER WALKER,
ja8-td Coal Merchant.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been asked by a number of the electors to again represent Yates Street Ward on the Board of Aldermen, I hereby announce myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

My past actions will show what my policy has been and is.

ja9 W. D. McKILLICAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers and Voters of Johnson Street Ward, I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having long experience in contracting and public works, I trust that the knowledge of such works will be useful to the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ja8 JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many, I come before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, and should you consider my services worthy of your confidence by electing me to that position, I will endeavor to do the best for the interest of the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence. W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have the honor of placing my name on the list of candidates for your approval.

ja8 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for election to the Council as Alderman for James Bay Ward. It will be impossible for me to engage in a personal canvass; but my record as an Alderman and as a citizen is known to the electors, and upon that they are asked to judge. WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the request of many Ratepayers and Citizens of the above Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council. If elected I will give my vote and support to all measures conducive to the welfare of the City at large.

JOHN H. MELDRAM.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. j7

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to earnest solicitations, I beg to present myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward. Having no experience in speaking before a public audience, and not intending to make any attempt at the present time, I take this means of announcing that, if elected, I shall endeavor to use my influence in the best interests of Johnson Street Ward in particular, and the entire city in general. I believe reform is needed in many departments of city management; that more benefit should result from the large expenditures made than we now experience; that a more equitable distribution of the city's revenue is required and demanded; that greater care and consideration should be given to the granting of subsidies to new and untried application; that, whilst recognizing the Tramway system of great convenience and advantage, I protest against the disadvantages arising from the unfinished state of construction of the road, which in many places is dangerous to valuable property. Immediate attention is called for in the matter of street lighting, and I believe residents of outside portions of the city have good cause for complaint. I am in favor of retrenchment in all departments of the city government when in accordance with good service. Should you favor me with a seat at the Council Board, I shall make it my aim and object at all times to secure a dollar's value for each dollar expended, and purpose to do what I believe to be my straightforward duty, in all places and toward all, without fear or favor, irrespective of class, creed or faction.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
J. C. DEVLIN.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a candidate for the Mayorship, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
21st December, 1891.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In answer to a numerously and influentially signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of our city, I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
ja8 A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by numerous electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.

I am yours faithfully,
HUGH MACDONALD,
Pandora North.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1892. ja6

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been requested to again become a candidate for alderman in your ward, I beg to say that I will offer my services at the next civic election, and respectfully solicit your support.

de31 H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the Electors that he will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully asks their influence and support.

J. P. MATTHEWS.
Fort Street, Victoria, Jan. 4, 1892. jan4

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent you as Alderman for James Bay Ward and if elected will do my best for the welfare of the Ward I represent, and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN LAWSON.
Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1892. j7

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the forthcoming election it is my intention to offer my services as a representative of James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council.

Should your choice fall upon me it will rest on one who will always have the interests of the city and of his constituents at heart.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.
Boyd street, January 1st, 1892. ja2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged by numerous electors of your Ward to offer my services as one of your representatives in the City Council, and after full consideration I have consented to do so. I am no stranger to you, having for over thirty years been identified with the interests of our city, and have watched carefully the important matters which have from time to time been promoted for your welfare. I am deeply interested in the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will bring an independent judgment and best efforts to bear on the various important questions affecting your welfare. I am,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN HALL.
Niagara street, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1892. j2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the electors that he will again be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully asks for their influence and support.

jan6 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

j5-td DR. R. MORRISON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.

jan5 G. MESHER, Sr.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council in Johnson Street Ward. I will, if elected, endeavor to discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously.

Meetings will be held in the three School Houses in the Ward during the week.

jan4 EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectively ask for your influence and votes.

jan4 M. HUMBER.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts. reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

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Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50
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ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
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BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.—This morning the Tabernacle congregation, meeting for the first Sunday service of the new year, found the pastor disposed to serious reflections on the flight of time. The opening hymn gave the keynote in the familiar words:

My days are gliding swiftly by,
And I, a pilgrim stranger,
Would not detain them as they fly,
Those hours of toil and danger.

Dr. Talmage read several passages relating to antediluvian longevity, making characteristic comments as he read, and then preached from the ominous words, Jeremiah xxviii, 16, "This year thou shalt die."

Jeremiah, accustomed to saying bold things, addressed Hananiah in these words. They proved true. In sixty days Hananiah had departed this life.

This is the first Sabbath of the year. It is a time for review and for anticipation. A man must be a genius at stupidity who does not think now. The old year died in giving birth to the new, as the life of Jane Seymour, the English queen, departed when that of her son, Edward VI, dawned. The old year was a queen. The new shall be a king. The grave of the one and the cradle of the other are side by side. We can hardly guess what the child will be. It is only two days old, but I prophesy for it an eventful future. Year of mirth and madness! Year of pageant and conflagration! It will laugh; it will sing; it will groan; it will die.

Is it not a time for earnest thought? The congratulations have been given. The Christmas trees have been taken down or have well nigh cast their fruit. The friends who came for the holidays are gone in the rail train. While we are looking forward to another twelve months of intense activities the text breaks upon us like a bursting thunderhead, "This year thou shalt die!"

TRUE OF SOME OF US.

The text will probably prove true of some of us. The probability is augmented by the fact that all of us who are over thirty-five years of age have gone beyond the average of human life. The note is more than due. It is only by sufferance that it is not collected. We are like a debtor who is taking the "three days' grace" of the banks. Our race started with nine hundred years for a lifetime. We read of but one antediluvian youth whose early death disappointed the hopes of his parents by his dying at seven hundred and seventy-seven years of age. The world then may have been ahead of what it is now, for men had so long a time in which to study and invent and plan.

If an artist or a philosopher has forty years for work, he makes great achievements; but what must the artists and philosophers have done who had nine hundred years before them? In the nearly two thousand years before the flood, considering the longevity of the inhabitants, there may have been nearly as many people as there are now. The flood was not a freshet, that washed a few people off a plank, but a disaster that may have swept away a thousand million. If the Atlantic ocean by a lurch of the earth tonight should drown this hemisphere and the Pacific ocean by a sudden lurch of the earth should drown the other hemisphere, leaving about as many beings as could be got in one or two ocean steamers, it would give you an idea of what the ancient flood was.

At that time God started the race with a shorter allowance of life. The nine hundred years were hewn down until, in the time of Vespasian, a census was taken and only one hundred and twenty-four persons were found one hundred years old and three or four persons one hundred and forty years old. Now a man who has come to one hundred years of age is a curiosity, and we go miles to see him. The vast majority of the race passes off before twenty years. To every apple there are five blossoms that never get to be apples. In the country church the sexton rings the bell rapidly until almost through and then tolls it. For awhile the bell of our life rings right merrily, but with some of you the bell has begun to toll, and the adaptedness of the text to you is more and more probable. "This year thou shalt die."

OCCUPATION AND CLIMATE DRIVE US ON.

The character of our occupations adds to the probability. Those who are in the professions are undergoing a sapping of the brain and nerve foundations. Literary men in this country are driven with whip and spur to their topmost speed. Not one brain worker out of a hundred observes any moderation. There is something so stimulating in our climate that if John Brown, the essayist of Edinburgh, had lived here, he would have broken down at thirty-five instead of fifty-five, and Charles Dickens would have dropped at forty. There is something in all our occupations which predisposes to disease. If we be scant, to disorders ranging from fevers to apoplexy. If we be frail, to diseases ranging from consumption to paralysis. Printers rarely reach fifty years. Watchmakers, in marking the time for others, shorten their own. Chemists breathe death in their laboratories, and potters absorb paralysis. Painters fall under their own brush. Foundrymen take death in with the filings. Shoemakers pound away their own lives on the last. Overdriven merchants measure off their own lives with the yardstick. Millers grind their own lives with the grist. Masons dig their graves with the trowel. And in all our occupations and professions there are the elements of peril.

Rapid climatic changes threaten our lives. By reason of the violent fits of the thermometer, within two days we live both in the arctic and the tropic. The warm south wind finds us with our furs on. The wintry blast cuts through our thin apparel. The hoof, the wheel, the firearm, the assassin, wait their chance to put upon us their quietus. I announce it as an impossibility that three hundred and sixty-five days should pass and leave us all as we now are. In what direction to shoot the arrow I know not, and so I shoot it at a venture. "This year thou shalt die."

WORDS OF ADVICE.

In view of this, I advise that you have your temporal matters adjusted. Do not leave your worldly affairs at the mercy of administrators. Have your receipts properly pasted, and your letters filed, and your books balanced. If you have "trust funds," see that they are rightly deposited and accounted for. Let no widow or orphan scratch on your tombstone, "This man wronged me of my inheritance." Many a man has died, leaving a competency, whose property has, through his own carelessness, afterward been divided between the administrators, the surrogate, the lawyers and the sheriffs. I charge you, before many days have gone, as far as possible, have all your worldly matters made straight, for "This year thou shalt die." I advise, also, that you be busy in Christian work. How many Sabbaths in the year? Fifty two. If the text be true of you it does not say at what time you may go, and therefore it is unsafe to count on all of the fifty-two Sundays. As you are as likely to go in the first half of the year as in the last half, I think we had better divide the fifty-two into halves and calculate only twenty-six Sabbaths. Come, Christian men, Christian women, what can you do in twenty-six Sabbaths? Divide the three hundred and sixty-five days into two parts, what can you do in one hundred and [illegible] that, by the way of saving your family, the church and the world? You will not, through all the ages of eternity in heaven, get over the dishonor and the outrage of going into glory, and having helped none up to the same place. It will be found that many a Sabbath school teacher has taken into heaven her whole class, that Daniel Baker, the evangelist, took thousands into heaven; that Doddridge has taken in hundreds of thousands; that Paul took in a hundred millions. How many will you take in? If you get into heaven and find none there that you sent and that there are none to come through your instrumentality, I beg of you to crawl under some seat in the back corner and never come out lest the redeemed get their eyes on you and some one cry out, "That is the man who never lifted hand or voice for the redemption of his fellows. Look at him, all heaven!" Better be busy. Better put the plow in deep. Better say what you have to say quickly. Better cry the alarm. Better fall on your knees. Better lay hold with both hands. What you neglect leave undone for Christ will forever be undone. "This year thou shalt die!"

GET READY.

In view of the probabilities mentioned, I advise all the men and women not ready for eternity to get ready. If the text be true, you have no time to talk about nonessentials, asking why God let sin come into the world; or whether the book of Jonah is inspired; or who Melchisedec was; or what about the eternal decrees. If you are as near eternity as some of you seem to be, there is no time for anything but the question, "What must I do to be saved?" The drowning man, when a plank is thrown him, stops not to ask what sawmill made it, or whether it is oak or cedar, or who threw it. The moment it is thrown, he clutches it. If this year you are to die, there is no time for anything but immediately laying hold on God. It is high time to get out of your sins. You say, "I have committed no great transgressions." But are you not aware that your life has been sinful? The snow comes down on the Alps flake by flake, and it is so light that you may hold it on the tip of your finger without feeling any weight; but the flakes gather; they compact, until some day a traveler's foot starts the slide, and it goes down in an avalanche, crushing to death the villagers. So the sins of your youth, and the sins of your manhood, and the sins of your womanhood may have seemed only slight inaccuracies or trifling divergences from the right—so slight that they are hardly worth mentioning, but they have been piling up and piling up, packing together and packing together, until they make a mountain of sin, and one more step of your foot in the wrong direction may slide down upon you an avalanche of ruin and condemnation.

A man crossing a desolate and lonely plateau, a hungry wolf took after him. He brought his gun to his shoulder and took aim, and the wolf howled with pain, and the cry woke up a pack of wolves, and they came ravening out of the forest from all sides and horribly devoured him. Thou art the man. Some one sin of your life summoning on all the rest, they surround thy soul and make the night of thy sin terrible with the assault of their bloody muzzles. Oh, the unpardoned, clamoring, ravening, all devouring sins of thy lifetime!

A maniac was found pacing along the road with a torch in one hand and a pail of water in the other, and some one asked him what he meant to do with them. He answered, "With this torch I mean to burn down heaven, and with this water I mean to put out the fires of hell." He was a maniac. He could do the one thing just as well as he could do the other. No time to lose if you want to escape your sins for "This year thou shalt die."

Let me announce that Christ, the Lord, stands ready to save any man who wants to be saved. He waited for you all last year, and all the year before, and all your life. He has waited for you with blood on his brow and tears in his eye, and two outstretched, mangled hands of love.

You come home some night and find the mark of muddy feet on your front steps. You hasten in and find an excited group around your child. He fell into a pond, and had it not been for a brave lad, who plunged in and brought him out and carried him home to be resuscitated, you would have been childless. You feel that you cannot do enough for the rescuer. You throw your arms around him. You offer him any compensation. You say to him: "Anything that you want shall be yours. I will never cease to be grateful." But my Lord Jesus sees your soul sinking, and attempts to bring it ashore, and you not only refuse him thanks, but stand on the beach and say: "Drop that soul! If I want it saved, I will save it myself."

I wish you might know what a job Jesus undertook when he carried your case to Calvary. They crowded him to the wall. They struck him. They spat on him. They kicked him. They cuffed him. They scoffed at him. They scourged him. They murdered him. Blood! blood! As he stoops down to lift you up the crimson drops upon you from his brow, from his side, from his hands. Do you not feel the warm current on your face? Oh, for thee the hunger, the thirst, the thorn sting, the suffocation, the darkness, the groan, the sweat, the struggle, the death!

A great plague came in Marseilles. The doctors held a consultation and decided that a corpse must be dissected or they would never know how to stop the plague. A Dr. Guyon said, "Tomorrow morning I will proceed to a dissection." He made his will; prepared for death; went into the hospital; dissected a body; wrote out the results of the dissection and died in twelve hours. Beautiful self sacrifice, you say. Our Lord Jesus looked out from heaven and saw a plague stricken race. Sin must be dissected. He made his will, giving everything to his people. He comes down into the reeking hospital of earth. He lays his hand to the work. Under our plague he dies—the healthy for the sick, the pure for the polluted, the innocent for the guilty. Behold the love! Behold the sacrifice! Behold the rescue!

WILL YOU HAVE JESUS?

Decide on this first Sabbath of the year whether or not you will have Jesus. He will not stand forever begging for your love. With some here his plea ends right speedily. "This year thou shalt die."

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent, dec30

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint therefor;

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law" No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. ja2

A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Appointment and Provide for the Payment of a Market Superintendent.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Edward Cody Johnson is hereby appointed Market Superintendent.

2. The duties of the said Superintendent shall be those as defined in the Market By-Law.

3. There shall be paid to the said Superintendent while he shall continue to hold such office a salary at the rate of $80 (eighty dollars) per month.

4. The said Edward Cody Johnson shall be entitled to one month's notice prior to his being relieved of his duties as Market Superintendent.

4. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Market Superintendent By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, 1891.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld. de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-3f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.

Dec. 8, 1891 de-91m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON, December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS, December 30, 1891. jan5

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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She said, "Oh, if I only had that bunch of grapes for my sick child at home!" At her spinning wheel she earned a few shillings and went to buy the grapes. The king's gardener thrust her out very roughly, and said he had no grapes to sell. She went off and sold a blanket and got some more shillings, and came back and tried to buy the grapes. But the gardener roughly assaulted her and told her to be off. The king's daughter was walking in the garden at the time, and she heard the excitement, and seeing the poor woman, said to her, "My father is not a merchant to sell, but he is a king and gives." Then she reached up and plucked the grapes and dropped them in the poor woman's apron. So Christ is a king, and all the fruits of his pardon he freely gives. They may not be bought. Without money and without price, take this sweet cluster from the vineyards of God.

I am coming to the close of my sermon. I sought for a text appropriate for the occasion. I thought of taking one in Job, "My days fly as a weaver's shuttle;" of a text in Psalms, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom;" of the prayer of the vine dresser, "Lord, let it alone this year also;" but pressed upon my attention first of all, and last of all, and above all, were the words, "This year thou shalt die."

Perhaps it may mean me. Though in perfect health now, it does not take God one week to bring down the strongest physical constitution. I do not want to die this year. We have plans and projects on foot that I want to see completed; but God knows best, and he has a thousand better men than I to do the work yet undone. I have a hope that, notwithstanding all my sins and wanderings, I shall, through the infinite mercy of my Saviour, come out at the right place. I have nothing to brag of by way of Christian experience; but two things I have learned—my utter helplessness before God and the all abounding grace of the Lord Jesus. If the text means some of you, my hearers, I do not want you to be caught unprepared. I would like to have you, either through money you have laid up or a "life insurance," be able to leave the world feeling that your family need not become paupers. But if you have done your best and you leave not one dollar's worth of estate, you may confidently trust the Lord who hath promised to care for the widow and the fatherless. I would like to have your soul fitted out for eternity, so that if any morning or noon or evening or night of these three hundred and sixty-five days, death should look in and ask, "Are you ready?" you might, with an outburst of Christian triumph, answer, "Aye, aye! I'll ready."

LAST WORDS.

I know not what our last words may be. Lord Chesterfield prided himself on his politeness, and said in his last moment, "Give Dayrolles a chair." Dr. Adam, a dying schoolmaster, said: "It grows dark. The boys may dismiss." Lord Tenterden, supposing himself on the bench of a courtroom, said in his last moment, "Gentlemen of the jury, you will now consider your verdict." A dying play actor said: "Drop the curtain. The farce is played out." I would rather have for my dying words those of one greater than Chesterfield or Dr. Adam or Lord Tenterfield: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me."

The sooner the last hour comes the better if we are fitted for entrance in the celestial world. There is no clock in heaven, because it is an everlasting day; but they keep an account of the passing years, because they are all the time hearing from our world. The angels flying through heaven report how many times the earth has turned on its axis, and in that way the angels can keep a diary; and they say it is almost time now for father to come up, or for mother to come up. Some day they see a cohort leaving heaven, and they say, "Whither bound?" and the answer is, "To bring up a soul from earth;" and the question is asked, "What soul?" and a family circle in heaven find that it is one of their own number that is to be brought up, and they come out to watch, and on the beach we now watch for a ship that is to bring our friends home. After a while the cohort will heave in sight, flying nearer and nearer, until with a great clang the gates hoist, and with an embrace, wild with the ecstacy of heaven, old friends meet again. Away with your stiff, formal heaven! I want none of it. Give me a place of infinite and eternal sociality. My feet free from the clods of earth, I shall bound the hills with gladness and break forth in a laugh of triumph. Aha! aha! We weep now, but then we shall laugh. "Abraham's bosom" means that heaven has open arms to take us in. Now we fold our arms over our heart, and tell the world we stand back, as though our bosom was a two barred gate to keep the world out. Heaven stands not with folded arms, but with heart open. It is "Abraham's bosom." We see a mother and her child meeting at the foot of the throne after some years' absence. The child died twenty years ago and it is a child yet.

CHILDREN TO ALL ETERNITY.

I think the little ones who die will remain children through all eternity. It would be no heaven without the little darlings. I do not want those that are in heaven to grow up. We need their infant voices in the great song. And when we walk out in the fields of light, we want them to run ahead and clap their hands and pick out the brightest of the field flowers. Yes, here a child and its mother meeting. The kid long in glory, the mother just arrived. "How changed you are, my darling!" says the mother. "Yes," says the child, "this is such a happy place, and Jesus has taken much care of me, and heaven is so kind, I got right over the fever with which I died. The skies are so fair, mother! The flowers are so sweet, mother! The temple is so beautiful, mother! Come, take me up in your arms as you used to." Oh, I do not know how we shall stand the first day in heaven. Do you not think we will break down in the song from over delight? I once have sung in church the hymn:

There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign.

I see an aged man standing in front of the pulpit sang heartily the first verse and then he sat down weeping. I said to him afterward, "Father Linton, what made you cry over that hymn?" He said, "I could not stand it—the joys that are common." When heaven rises for the doxology I cannot see how we can rise with it if all those waves of everlasting delight come on the soul—billow of joy after billow of joy. Methinks Jesus would be enough the first day in heaven, yet here he approaches with all heaven at his back.

But I must close this sermon. This is the last January to some who are present. We have entered the year, but you will not close it. Within these twelve months our eyes will shut for the last sleep. Other hands will plant the Christmas tree and give the New Year's congratulations. This a proclamation of joy to some and as a warning to others, I leave in your ears these five words of one syllable each, "This year thou shalt die!"

The Boston Boy's New Role.

"Isn't the millenium approaching, or isn't something queer going to happen when the great John L. takes to the grease pot and powder puff, and goes on the stage as the peacemaker and champion of distressed damsels?" asked a reporter, entering the "star's" room.

"Hello, son, is that you? How are you?" grunted John in reply.

The great fellow has grown very fat, in fact too fat; and that stomach that failed him so badly in the race Charley Mitchell gave him, has developed tremendous proportions. Carrying such an immense weight round makes him puff pretty heavily. Even though he had had a rest of five or ten minutes at the time he was blowing quite rapidly. "This fat makes a man blow too much," he said.

"How do you like the stage—feel new at the business?"

"Oh, I like it pretty well, you know. I try to do my best and please everybody, and a man can't do more than that."

"Slavin didn't come to time?"

"Now, you know my opinion on that as well as I do myself. If Slavin wants to fight me he knows where to find me, but I'm not going to run after him any more. He didn't cover my money last Tuesday, and that looked as though he didn't want to come up."

"You've seen him, haven't you?"

"Saw him in St. Louis. He's a fine fellow, and looks as though he could do something. I'd like to have a go with him before I quit fighting. If I don't get a match on with him by the last week in August or the first week in September I'll retire from the ring and stick to the stage. I've had my fill of fighting."

"Well, wish you luck."

"Thank you, same to you; good night."

I. O. O. F.

The semi-annual statement of the financial standing of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, may prove of some interest to the general public, as well as its members. Probably no single lodge of any order on this continent is doing as much good work, or paying anything like as much money as Victoria Lodge, No. 1, is doing at the present time, or in fact for the last 16 years, as will be seen by the following figures:—

The total receipts for the last six months were	$1516 25
And the total payments were	2211 63
Showing a loss for the six months of	$ 595 38

Twenty-seven members have received sick benefits made up as follows:—

84 weeks at	$10 00
34 "	7 50
79 "	5 00
The total paid per member averages	8 85
The total per sick member	55 19

The following sums have been disbursed by this lodge for relief in the past 16 years:—

Sick benefits	$32,873 30
To widows and orphans	1,863 75
Funeral benefits	2,845 00
Nursing sick members	514 75
Donations to distressed brothers and special relief	589 25
Total	$38,716 05

The total numbe of members are 169 in good standing.

Total assets	$17,106 64
Liabilities	584 59
Total assets	$16,522 05

Equal to about $97.77 per member.

A Difficult Division.

A farmer before departing this world made his will. He had in his possession eighteen horses, but before the will was proved one of the horses died, which left only seventeen to be divided. His eldest son was to get one-half of the horses, his second son one-third, and his youngest son one-ninth. These portions were easily enough separated when there were eighteen horses to divide, but how to allot seventeen horses into three parts was a puzzle. They scratched long at their heads, but could find no way out of the difficulty. At last they called in the assistance of the local schoolmaster, who gave them a solution to the problem.

"You have seventeen horses to dispose of. Well, seeing you're friends of mine, I will give you the loan of my old mare 'Bess,' which will make eighteen. To you Bob"—the eldest son—"I will give nine horses, which is more than the half of seventeen, and to you Jim I will give six, which is more than one-third of seventeen. And now, having given you all your shares, I will take back my old mare, which is still left."

And having thus settled the matter to his own satisfaction the schoolmaster mounted his mare and rode off.

Adelina Patti.

It is almost an assured fact that Portland will hear the great and only Patti next month. Treasurer Adams, of the Marquam Grand opera house, in his canvass has secured the signatures of over 100 Portlanders, who subscribed all the way from one to 10 seats each at $10, and if the canvass continues thus successfully for a week the necessary guarantee will be raised and the famous diva will appear at Portland on the night of Feb. 27.

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Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Miss G Ray, P Hunt, J Smart, L E Erbur, J Bennett, A E Holt, S Taylor, F Johnson, W L Estey, J Winter, E Bushong, C Bennett, W E Day, D Jones, L Morrison, W whalen, G W Dillon, J T Elsten, J McTear, J Arm, J Levin, E Ronald, G G Shurley, T Sanders.

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"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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Wednesday, January 20,

AT 11 A.M.

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WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN FRANCIS REBEAK, Defendant.

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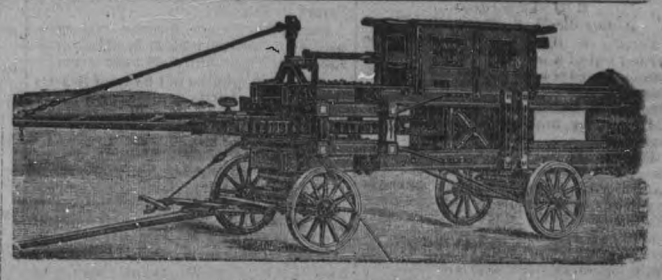

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice.)

In chambers this afternoon, before His Lordship the Chief Justice, the case of W. Sing Kee was disposed of. The learned judge on Friday remanded the girl in custody of W. Sing Kee till Monday to see whether she would choose the Refuge Home or Chinatown as her residence. On Friday she expressed a preference for the Home, but the Chief Justice said any child could be influenced with a bag of candies to say yes or nay.

To-day she smilingly expressed her willingness to remain with W. Sing Kee.

Sing Kee admitted in cross examination that he had bought the girl from her father in China for something over $100. He had also bought three others, aged respectively 2, 4 and 7 years. One he sold to Lee Coy, of New Westminster, for $350, one to a man in Seattle for about the same amount and the other to a Chinaman in Victoria. He himself, has been married three times here and all three women are living with him now. Of course he was married under the Chinese rite.

The Chief Justice said he had to look at the case through Chinese eyes and accordingly returned her to slavery. He expressed regret at being compelled to do so because he believed the Rescue Home kept by good Christian people was the best place for this child of six years of age, but looking at the matter through Chinese spectacles he could not but order as above stated. The child was accordingly carried back to Chinatown by her owner and no doubt will meet with the fate that befel the three others.

Mr. Fell appeared for the Home, and the Attorney General and Mr. Helmcken for W. Sing Kee.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

Perrin vs. Braden.—This is a case arising out of a poultry and dog show some two years ago. It occupied the attention of the court all this morning, Mr. Perrin being represented by Mr. F. G. Walker, and Mr. Braden by Mr. Bodwell.

The facts of the case seem to be that Perrin and Braden went into partnership for the purpose of getting up the poultry show in question, and asked Messrs. Prior and Eberts to become respectively honorary treasurer and president. After the show was over there was a deficit, and now Perrin sues Braden for Braden's share of this loss. Braden counter claims that if Perrin and he were partners at all, Eberts and Prior were also partners. So far as the case has proceeded it has been decided that the latter were not partners, and were not liable as between themselves.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. vs. Bennett & Elliott. This was an application to dismiss the action, and for a transfer of the claim, if any, to the County Court. The application was dismissed with costs. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff, A. P. Peacock for defendant.

An application in the case of Baker vs. Cook to set aside a judgment of the 6th inst., was also dismissed.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

The Chinaman Jue Gar Dick was brought before Mr. Justice Drake this morning to elect trial. He chose the speedy method and will be tried on Friday next.

FULL COURT.

Present Hon. Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake.

Greer vs. Queen.—Proceedings in error. The Attorney-General applied for a day to be fixed for Greer to assign error.

Mr. Mills, for Samuel Greer, said he was ready to assign error, but as he understood that the Boscowitz vs. Warren case would occupy three or four days, he had not instructed his client to appear to-day. If Thursday would be convenient to their lordships, he would prefer that day. The order was made.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

There will be the usual meeting of the Knights Templars to-morrow evening.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros., 55 Fort street.

A number of ladies are arranging for leap year ball to be given Thursday evening.

Finnan Haddies received this day at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

The firemen were called out at noon to-day to quench a small rubbish fire over Rock Bay.

It is likely that another gold excitement is about to occur. The latest find is at Oak Bay.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Aldermanic candidates for Johnson street ward will address the electors in the Rock Bay ward school house this evening.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

Extra choice mild-cured Glasgow beef ham just received at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

A little 18-months old baby of Seattle drank from a bottle containing carbolic acid on Saturday, and died soon after in great agony.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Mong Kow, the customs interpreter and C.P.R. Chinese agent, who was married some time ago, entertained his European friends on Saturday evening.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The Alsace clover and other kinds of grass seed sown last fall around the big Sumas dyke, have taken vigorously all round the bank except in a few places, where there seems to have been too much shade. The grass has made wonderful progress of growth and will soon form a strong sod.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

More Prizes.

In addition to the prizes for poultry and dogs that are recorded in the prize list of the association, the following were handed in too late to be included but will be awarded as follows:—

Lewis Hall offers for highest scoring White Plymouth Rock, cash, $2.50; George H. Croley, San Francisco, offers five bottles of Croley's California Poultry Remedy, one each to be given to highest scoring White and Brown Leghorn, Buff and Partridge Cochin and best pair of ducks. The California Orchard and Farm, San Francisco, offers to insert five breeders' cards three months free, for the best bird in each of the following classes: Dorking, Spanish, Polish, Game and Bantams.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Business Changes in the Black Diamond City—Municipal Affairs.

NANAIMO, Jan. 10.—The appearance of J. L. Sullivan at the opera house on Saturday night drew the largest house that has ever been registered. Many arose early on Sunday morning and went to the depot to get a glimpse of him.

Arrangements are pending between A. Mayer & Co. and G. Bevilockway for the purchase of the former's store by the latter, but so far nothing definite has been done.

The municipal balance sheet for the year shows the city to be in a better financial position for the ensuing year than that experienced by the retiring council when they took office.

Peters & Hobbs, of the Palace Hotel, have dissolved partnership and the premises will now be managed solely by T. Peters.

Mr. Harry Forester, lately with E. W. Whiffin & Co., has opened out for himself, starting extensive auction and commission rooms here. Real estate and insurance will also be carried on, and the establishment of a private loan and discount bank is also stated to be in contemplation.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Miss E. Beaven is visiting friends in Seattle.

G. M. Leishman, Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

J. M. Drummond, of Langley, is in the city.

R. J. Woods, of Westminster, is in the city.

Joseph Lowen has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Capt. W. B. Smallheld spent Sunday on the Mainland.

B. Springer, of Moodyville, came over on the Islander last night.

George Weiler returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

H. McCutcheon, of the Kamloops Sentinel, is down on a visit.

Wm. Dalby, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is much better.

W. Heathorn and J. McKillop returned last night from Vancouver.

J. A. Kenning, with Ames, Holden & Co., returned from Vancouver last night.

Allan Cameron, general agent of the C.P.R., returned last evening from Vancouver.

W. H. Lomas, of Duncans', and John A. Purkiss, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Oriental.

Miss G. Ray, who has been over the Sound on a visit to friends, returned by the North Pacific this morning.

John L. Sullivan, Duncan B. Harrison, Jack Ashton and the remainder of the Harrison-Sullivan combination were in town yesterday.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of the Department of Marine, who has been laid up for a few days, is again back at his office. The captain has been many years in his position and has never before laid off by reason of illness.

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jan11-1t HENRY GRIBBLE.

(Colonist copy.)

DIED.

HENLY.—In this city on the 8th inst., Henry Henly, a native of Swinerton, England, aged 77 years.

Due notice of funeral.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROCK BAY MEETING.

There will be a public meeting of the Municipal Electors of Johnson Street Ward at the Rock Bay Schoolhouse,

MONDAY NIGHT, 11th Inst.,

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